# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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AMOUNT UNDER MGNREGA
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide an amount, equal to 2 per cent of the payment being made to the labourers under the Mahtama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), to the co-operative institutions for meeting their expenses; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN FOR FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The primary objective of MGNREGA is to enhance the livelihood security of the rural households by providing up to 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work and also create assets for employment generation on sustainable basis. There is no such provision for payment to co-operative institutions for meeting their expenses under MGNREGA.